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JAPANESE FIRM AND NORTH KOREAN WEAPONS TRADING ENTITY

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Division International Affairs Director Takao Shishikura and
to MOFA Northeast Asia Division Deputy Director Hirotake
Hayashi on June 26. Both officials said that Japan shares
U.S. concerns and that they will look into the potential
business relationship between the Korea Mining Development
General Trading Corporation and the Akiyama Trading
Corporation.
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